

## Gertrude Schuller, 78

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Gertrude E. Schuller, 78, Claremont, died at St. Luke's Midland Regional Hospital, Aberdeen, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992.

The funeral will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, Claremont United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Cissell officiation.

Burial will be in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

There was a prayer service held last night at the funeral chapel.

Gertrude Elizabeth Wigdahl was born March 23, 1913, to Joseph and Pearl Cutler Wigdahl on the family homestead near Watauga in Corson County, S.D.

She attended rural school and high school in Claremont. She graduated from Yankton College in 1935 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. She taught school in rural Day County, Oacoma, Stratford and Claremont for 14 years.

She married Robert Schuller on June 1, 1941 at the Langford Methodist Church. They farmed north of Claremont until Robert's death in 1965. She continued to live on the farm and remained active in the farm operation until her death with the assistance of the Philip and Mark Hoines families.

She was a member of the Claremont United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Church Mission Committee Work, the Area Study Group and the Groton Chapter AC of the PEO Sister Hood.

She had served on the Dacotah Prairie Museum Board and was a member of the Brown County Historical Society, and the Brown County Territorial Pioneers.

She was an independent person who loved animals, gardening and supporting benevolent causes.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Dick (Winifred) Harmeling, Bashon, Wash.; seven nieces, Patricia Minier, Bashon, Wash.; Barb James, Lily; Mary Hecht, Bozeman, Mont.; Margaret Tupper, Sacramento, Calif.; Lois Wigdahl, Healdsburg, Calif.; and Ann Matheny, Spearfish; Linda Tremere, Golden Valley, Minn.; five nephews, Michael Tobin, Seattle, Wash.; Howard Wigdahl, Dayton, Ohio; James Wigdahl and Robert Wigdahl, both of Langford; Roger Schuller, Claremont; and her farm family, Donna Hoines, Mark Hoines, Faye Hoines, Michelle Hoines, Claremont; Carma Runez, Hecla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother.

Joan Thompson was the organist, Yvonne Gibbs was the pianist, the Rev. Bill Duncan sang, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang, "In the Garden"

Casketbearers were Keith Cutler, Verl Cutler, Wayne Cutler, Leonard Sanderson, Kirk Swanson and Mark Perkins.